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SUGGESTIONS FOR DATING OLD PHOTOGRAPHS by Arnold Pilling
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A transcription of talks given by Miss Keffer, OGS, at the Michigan Genealogical Council Seminar in 1977. Includes questions and answers, a bibliography and maps. (Ann Arbor: GSWC, 1982. Index. 95pp.)
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Cemetery Committee Report

As usual the committee was very busy this summer. With the help of many society members two Augusta Township cemeteries were read: Stony Creek on Stony Creek Road and St. Joseph on Whittaker Road. Dave Flowers is working on the Childs Cemetery. These three are all of the known cemeteries in Augusta Township.

A new experience for us this summer was helping two Boy Scouts with service projects towards their Eagle Award. Dan Thompson did a spectacular job, with help from his troop and family, cleaning and clearing the completely overgrown Cook Cemetery on Warner Road in York Township. He will also make a map and do a reading of the cemetery. David Freseth tackled the St. Francis Cemetery on Bethel-Church Road in Freedom Township. Some cutting of weeds and bushes had to be done. The reading was more difficult because many of the stones are in German. He also made a map. (This chairman got her first case of poison ivy at the St. Francis Cemetery while helping with the proof-reading.

- Karen Walker

Recent Meeting

At the September 25 meeting, GSWC members Trudy and Bill Potter spoke about photography especially in relation to genealogy, a subject on which they have considerable expertise.

Trudy advised that every effort should be made to find and preserve old photographs, photo albums and scrapbooks, and to identify the subjects. She cautioned never to write on the face of the picture, and to use pencil or India ink instead of a ball point or felt tip pen.

If you want to try to clean up a photo, take a picture of it first. Cleaning may be tried with a plastic drafting eraser, and tintypes may be washed carefully with water and Ivory Flakes. Curled photos may possibly be flattened by dampening them gently on the back with a damp cloth - then don't let them curl again. Archival corner holders should be used to mount photos. Negatives should be stored in bond envelopes from a stationery store, in a shoe box on an open shelf. Otherwise gas can accumulate and they may become gummy.

Pages of books and family papers belonging to other people can be photographed. Sometimes you can make close-ups from old photos by blowing up a portion of the picture. Copies of polaroids may turn out fuzzy and the colors may not be as good. You can throw away old newspapers if you Xerox or photograph them.

Bill emphasized that you should copy old photos in order to preserve them, to sometimes improve them, and to distribute them. Equipment needed includes a camera, preferably a 35 mm. single lens reflex, lights, supplementary lenses, a copy stand, and all -purpose fine grain film. A yellow light filter may help to remove yellow stains on old pictures.

Handouts provided a short history of photography to help to identify and date pictures, addresses of suppliers of photographic and archival materials, and a list of magazines and books.

- Betty Brandt

SOME EARLY RECORDS OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP,
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Copied by N. H. Krohn

Part II, continued from 6:1 (July, 1983).

1872

20 Jan	Michael Welch	11 Apr	Miss Howard (t. s. Mary, age 26)
10 Feb	Mary McMahon	27 Apr	William Howard
25 Mar	John Duncan	6 May	Mary Kelly
29 Mar	James McElroy	8 May	William Lennon
2 Apr	Katherine Loughlin	24 Sep	Patrick Walsh
8 Apr	Patrick McCarthy		

1873

- Jan	Elizabeth Regan	4 Oct	Bridget Smith, Ann Arbor congregation
23 Feb	Thomas McLaughlin	1 Nov	--- Donnegan
18 Mar	Henry Conlon	3 Dec	Mrs. E. Welch of ---Jackson cong.
5 Apr	Catherine Conlon		
22 Sep	Eleanor Glennan		

Marriages by Father Peter Wallace

DONEGAN CONLON	- Feb 1864	Christopher Donegan and Alice Conlon. Wit: John Conlon, Elizabeth Donegan.
MARTIN McKERNAN	26 Apr 1864	Patrick Martin and Mary McKernan. Wit: Patrick McKernan, Caroline McKernan.
FOHEY LAWTON	21 Nov 1864	Thomas Fohey and Mary Lawton. Wit: John Lawton, Margaret Fitzgerald.
CONATY PHILLIPS	1 Jan 1865	John Conaty and Elizabeth Phillips. Wit: James Conaty, Catherine Lang.
LOUGHLIN McDONALD	14 Feb 1865	John Loughlin, Ann Arbor, and Mary McDonald, Webster. Wit: Thomas McCreal, Mary Loughlin.
DALY BURROWS	1 Apr 1865	Hugh Daly, Monroe, MI., and Lydia Burrows. Wit: Jeremiah Welch, Catherine Welch.
O'CONNOR QUIGLEY	8 May 1865	Patrick O'Connor and Anna Quigley. Wit: John O'Connor, Eleanor McCourt.
TRAINER PURTELL	- Oct 1865	John Trainer, Green Oak, Livingston Co., Bridget Purtell, Northfield. Wit: Edward Trainer, Sarah Burke.
McELROY SMITH	28 Nov 1865	Martin McElroy and Catherine Smith, both of Northfield. Wit: John McElroy, Miss Smith.
DUNLAP GIBNEY	11 Apr 1866	William Dunlap and Elizabeth Gibney. Wit: Michael Gibney, Mary Gibney.
KENNEDY DONOVAN	23 Apr 1866	William Kennedy and Elizabeth Donovan. Wit: James Kennedy, Mary Donovan.
HOWARD SMITH	24 Apr 1866	Michael Francis Howard and Eleanor Smith. Wit: Martin Howard, Bridget Smith.
GAVIN WELCH	1 Nov 1866	Austin Gavin, Ann Arbor, and Mary Welch. Wit: James Welch, Catherine Welch.

DONOVAN CONNALLY	8 Jan 1867	Daniel Donovan and Honora Connally. Wit: John Lawton, Mary Tobin.
GALLAGHER DUFFY	17 Jul 1867	Patrick Gallagher, Hamburg, and Margaret Duffy, Webster. Wit: Phillip Duffy, Bridget Hughes.
FOHEY NANRY	2 Jan 1868	John O. Fohey, "neo-Ebonacensem", and Eleanor Nanry, Salem. Wit: Gerald Byrne, Margaret Fohey.
McCABE COYLE	25 Feb 1868	Patrick McCabe, Northfield, and Mary Coyle, Webster. Wit: John Conlan, Catherine Coyle.
KEAL O'BRIEN	20 Apr 1868	John M. Keal and Mary O'Brien. Wit: Martin Ryan. Catherine Ryan.
McHUGH LANG	2 Nov 1868	John McHugh and Mary Lang. Wit: James McHugh, Mary Lawton Fohey.
KELLY LOUGHLIN	10 Feb 1868	George Kelly and Bridget Loughlin Wit: Thomas Loughlin, Mary Loughlin.
CONLON HANLON	24 Nov 1868	John Conlon, Webster, and Mary Ann Hanlon, Scio. Wit: Francis Hanlon, Elixabeth Conlon.
McDONNELL SMITH	25 Nov 1868	Patrick McDonnell, Plymouth, and Mary Smith. Wit: Thomas Wallace, Ann McDermott.
TAYLOR LOUGHLIN	16 Dec 1868	John Taylor and Bridget Loughlin. Wit: Patrick Gibney, Margaret Loughlin.
FITZGERALD GORE	13 Apr 1869	Michael Fitzgerald, Marion Twp., Livingston Co., and Sarah Gore. Wit: John McElroy, Margaret Fitzgerald.
O'BRIEN BRADY	4 Jul 1869	Stephen O'Brien, Salem, and Margaret Brady. Wit: William Welch.
HALLIGAN O'BRIEN	2 Nov 1869	Nicholas Halligan and Margaret O'Brien. Wit: Thomas O'Brien, Mary Loughlin.
DONOVAN CLARKE	2 Nov 1869	John Donovan and Margaret Clarke. Wit: Bernard Clarke, Mary Doolan.
RUTLEDGE LAPHAN	3 Nov 1869	James A. Rutledge, Chicago, and Eleanor Laphan, Chicago. Wit: James Philips, Charlotte M. Lappin.
KING O'CONNOR	28 Feb 1870	Henry King and Margaret O'Connor. Wit: William O'Connor, Catherine Cavanaugh.
KENNEDY HOWARD	26 Apr 1870	Thomas Kennedy and Ann Howard. Wit: Edmond Kennedy, Margaret Howard
THOMAS WELCH	20 Sep 1870	Francis Thomas, Wyoming, St. of Illinois, and Mary Ann Welch. Wit: William Welch, Catherine Welch.
LOUGHLIN DUNCAN	29 Sep 1870	Michael Loughlin and Isabelle Duncan Wit: Angus Duncan, Mary Loughlin.
LOUGHLIN BARRY	24 Nov 1870	Thomas Loughlin and Julia Barry. Wit: Daniel Barry, Margaret Loughlin.

COVERT FITZGERALD	25 Apr 1871	Alphonse D. Covert and Mary Ann Fitzgerald. Wit: Edward Fitzgerald.
FOHEY O'BRIEN	24 May 1871	Timothy Fohey and Anastasia O'Brien. Wit: John Nanry, Morgan O'Brien.
NEALY McMAHON	6 Apr 1872	George Nealy, Ann Arbor and Ann McMahon. Wit: Peter and Mary Wallace.
HENEY MONAGHAN	3 Jun 1872	Nicholas Heney and Mary Monaghan, Green Oak. Wit: Peter and Mary Wallace.
CROWE McENINNY	4 Jul 1872	Robert Emmet Crowe, Detroit, and Catherine McEninny. Wit: James Worden, Elizabeth McEninny Worden.
COVERT FITZGERALD	3 Jul 1872	Andrew Francis Covert and Margaret Fitzgerald. Wit: David Gore, Catherine Fitzgerald.
HEENY MADIGAN	19 Jul 1872	James Heeny, Webster, and Mary Madigan, Fentonville. Wit: John Heeny.
DUFFY HENEY	8 Nov 1872	Phillip Duffy, Webster, and Mary Heney. Wit: Michael Duffy, Mary Gibney.
CLANCY McINTYRE	21 Nov 1872	John Clancy and Margaret McIntyre. Wit: Patrick McIntyre.
HANLON CLANCY	27 Nov 1872	Francis Hanlon, Scio, and Caroline Clancy. Wit: James Hanlon, Margaret Clancy.
CLARKE DONOVAN	8 Jan 1873	Bernard Clarke, Waco, Sedgewick Co., Kansas and Mary Donovan. Wit: Patrick Donovan, John Donovan.
O'NEIL KELLY	22 Apr 1873	Patrick O'Neil and Mary Kelly. Wit: Edward Ryan, Mary O'Brien.
SHANAHAN CLANCY	6 May 1873	John Shanahan and Margaret Clancy. Wit: Edward Clancy, Margaret Shanahan.
CUMISKY BURKE	6 May 1873	John Cumisky and Sarah Burke. Wit: John Burke, J. Cumisky.
BURKE CUMISKY	10 Jun 1873	John Burke and Margaret Cumisky. Wit: Joseph Cumisky, Ann Cumisky.

STEFFE FAMILY REUNION, 1926

From a newspaper clipping dated only 1926 contributed by Mrs. Lillian Brown, GSWC member: Officers elected at the second annual reunion of the Steffe family were Owen Steffe, Whitmore Lake, president, Emory Keppler, Ann Arbor, vice-president and George F. Mosher, Ann Arbor, secretary-treasurer. Fred Braun of Northfield, 71 years, was the oldest member present and Norma Erline Braun, eight months old, the youngest. Mrs. Ida Reynolds of Ann Arbor, niece of the late Abraham Steffe, who organized the reunion, was the only member of his family present.

TWO EARLY FAMILIES OF NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP: WOOSTER, ROBINSON/ROBERTSON

By Leonard J. Decker

Alpheus Wooster, born 1803 in New York or Massachusetts, was an early settler of Northfield Township, arriving prior to 1840 and settling in Section 13 - the north-west quarter. He was recently married to his second wife, Margaret Hoover, a widow with three children: Sarah, born 1823, Maryann, born 1825, and John, born 1829. Alpheus also had three children: Amos, born 1832, Nancy, born 1834, and Lucy, born 1836.

In 1844 my Great^2 Grandfather, Belden Robinson/Robertson arrived in Northfield Township. He had left Yates County, New York, with his childhood friend, Charles Curtis, whose father, Roswell Curtis, had also settled in Northfield Township the previous year.

Belden's trip to Michigan as an eager young man on the Erie Canal, then by steamship across Lake Erie was a story he often repeated. He had then disembarked at Monroe, Michigan, and visited his uncle, his mother's brother, Joseph Winters, and after that, proceeded north by foot with his friend to the Roswell Curtis home in Northfield. Shortly upon his arrival, he met and fell in love with Mary Ann Hoover(Wooster), the daughter of Margaret Hoover Wooster. By Christmas, 1844, they were married.

Belden had been trained by his father as a carpenter. Thus, he made his living when first married as a cooper (a maker of barrels). This was important in the shipping and storage of farm products going to market.

Belden and Mary Ann had a son , Charles, born in the fall of 1845, and another son, Edward, born in 1847. Edward died in 1849 and is buried in Leland Cemetery.

Belden and his family left Northfield and moved to Genesee County, Michigan, in 1853. However the connection with Northfield never was severed since his in-laws, the Woosters, continued to reside in the Northfield area. Alpheus Wooster died in 1871. The family sold the east half of the north-west quarter in 1872, retaining the west half (80 acres) for his children who were still living in the area: Nathan Wooster,who married Anna Kingsley, and Urania Wooster, who married Timothy Donovan. Nathan died of a heart attack in 1874; his mother, Margaret Hoover Wooster, continued to farm the land until her death in 1889.

The story of Margaret's arrival in this country always fascinated her grandchildren. Her parents were Ulster Scots, born in Northern Ireland where she also was born in 1804. The parents died when she was about twelve years old. She went to Scotland to live with an aunt and uncle. The aunt died and then, at age thirteen in 1817, she and her uncle immigrated to the United States aboard a sailing ship. They settled in Yates County, New York, where she met her first husband, John Hoover, and married him in 1822 over the protests of her uncle. The Hoovers were Germans who had settled in Pennsylvania and then migrated to the Fingers Lake area of New York. At this point in history, legend and records are hazy. However, after three children, the last born in 1829, her first husband died. It is not known when nor how she met Alpheus Wooster, nor where. All we know is a child, Lucy, was born in Michigan in 1838 and

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Alpheus appears in the 1840 Federal Census of Washtenaw County, Northfield Township. Then Margaret and Alpheus Wooster had a son, Nathan, also born in Michigan. Alpheus appears in the 1845 Census of Northfield Township. From there, the story is, of course, the story of Northfield Township where the roots of descendants of the Woosters are deep. Alpheus and Margaret Wooster are buried in Leland Cemetery.

Reading of Northfield's settlement and development gives me pride that my ancestors were a part of it.

Sources:

1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880 & 1900 U. S. Census of Washtenaw County, Michigan.
1845 State of Michigan Census, Northfield Township, Washtenaw County.
1839-1840 Poll Lists Washtenaw County.
1850 U. S. Census of Monroe County (Joseph Winters).
Personal notes and papers of Mrs. Dorothy Bradt, Flint, Michigan, Great[2] Granddaughter of Margaret Wooster.
Leland Cemetery Listing .
Property Records Grantor Grantee Index, Washtenaw County, Michigan.
Vital Records Washtenaw County, Michigan(Margaret, Alpheus, and Nathan Wooster).
Civil War Pension Records of John T. Hoover and Belden Robinson.

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CANADIAN RESEARCH SEMINAR

By Connie Olson

The subject of the annual workshop of the Michigan Genealogical Council, held in Midland September 30 and October 1, was "Research in Canada" and the emphasis was on Ontario. There were about ten GSWC members among the nearly 300 persons attending the workshop. Several Michigan genealogical societies had displays and items for sale and there were a few commercial vendors. The registration forms had provided space for each person to list three surnames of interest and all of these were posted in a prominent place with a reference to the person submitting each name so there was ample opportunity for people to compare notes.

Arlene Eakle was the primary speaker and she captivated everyone with her enthusiasm, knowledge, and organized presentation. She covered a wide range of subjects from "Dusting Off Family Skeletons" to migrations, common surnames, and source material. In talking about migrations patterns, she mentioned the colonization companies which brought people to Canada and she commented that the first mention of many settlers might be in the church records of Ogdensburg, New York, or Hamilton, Ontario, because these were communities through which many immigrants passed before settling permanently elsewhere. Her message throughout all the subjects was that you should let your imagination take you from clue to clue and that no possible source should be ignored.

Some of the topics covered by the other speakers were oral history, using the local registry offices, Loyalists, and libraries. The library at the University of Western Ontario in London was mentioned several times. It was also mentioned that the Public Archives of Canada in Ottawa is better staffed than the Ontario Archives in Toronto and the Public Archives will respond to written inquiries.

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ANCESTOR SURNAME INDEX

The Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County is now setting up an index to members' ancestor charts in our files. If you have never turned in your chart now is a good time. If you have turned in a chart some time back which you now feel is obsolete you might want to send in a new, updated version. Use any standard four or five-generation chart, preferably 8 1/2 x 11 punched on the left (11") side. You are number 1 on the chart. Be sure your name, address, membership number, and approximate date of compilation are on the left side of your chart. Additional charts of your ancestors may also be deposited with our society. Anyone wishing an address of the person who submitted a particular surname should include a SASE with the request. Send charts and requests to Betty Raney Hess, 3656 Greenook Blvd., Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48103.

17. GWENDOLYN R. (CARKEEK) BOURN: Boase, Brenningstall, Carkeek, Closser, Didge, Furlong, Parker, Rapson, Shed, Smith. ONT/CND, CO, ENG, JY, MI, NY.

    RAYMOTH EARL BOURN: Bourn, Claggett, Hulett, Mason, Noel, Sloan, Smizer, Stone, Wilson. KY, MI, MO, VA.

61. HAROLD ANDREWS JONES: Allen, Andrews, Bedortha, Belden, Bennett, Bradley, Cande, Davis, Gillet, Gillim, Hawley, Higby, Hummel, Jacobs, Jones, Kellogg, Knapp, Lane, Lewis, Loveland, Merriman, Page, Pease, Phelps, Sage, Scott, Smith, Stanley, Starr, Ward, Weeks, Wheeler, Wilde, Williams. CT, ENG, MA, MI, MO, NY, OH, IL, SD, VT, WA.

68. FLOYD RUSSELL KEELEAN: Ames, Bush, Foreman, Keelan, Keelean, Moote, Morden, Smith, Stover, Udell, Vincent, Woodburn, Wright. ONT/CND, CND, MI.

74. CHARLES LEROY LISKOW: Bromley, Carr, Haack, Hart, Harting, Hemingway, Liskow, Schulz, Sieffert, Skinner, Stahlman, Vail.GER, MD, MI, NY, PA.

76. RUTHADA (THORNTON) LISKOW: Anthony, Bartlett, Brownell, Bowen, Cady, Dean, Hanes, Hicks, Morgan, Potter, Sanford, Stevenson, Thornton. NB/CND, ENG, MA, RI.

77. LUELLA M. LUTZ: Baumgartner, Christiansen, Krebs, Krueger, Kruse, Melchior, Muelethalar, Schaper, Scherer, Zesiger. DNK, GER, IL, KY, MI, OH, PA, SWT, WI.

78. ROBERT C. LUTZ: Duebner, Fischer, Hofmann, Hoffmann, Kreutzer, Loos, Lutz, Rinner, Steinacker, Williams. GER, IL.

89. LYDIA MUNCY: Allington, Baird, Bark, Emich, Emig, Jackson, Kurtz, Lockhead, Low, McEwan, Reiker, Schafer, Schaferin, Schreiner, Shriner. ENG, GER, MI, SCT.

90. RALPH WALDO MUNCY: Ackley, Bantuyl, Bates, Congdon, Flint, Harris, Kegg, Landon, Muncy, Powell, Smith, Sterry. ONT/CND, CT, DE, IN, MI, NJ, NY, OH, PA, VA.

111. MILDRED BERTHA (BILLER) ROE: Best, Biller, Cooper, Devin, DuBreuil, Dubry, Fuhrman, Gaillard, Nagel, Price, Russell, Smith, Williams, Young. GER, IN, IRL, MI, OH, VA, WI.

    ROLLIN JAY ROE: Beckwith, Bidelman, Bump, Butler, Chapin, Dexter, Frain, Huntley, Opdycke, Owens, Roe, Rogers, Ruthruff, Savage, Schott, White. CT, MI, NY.

112. RAGENE E. (LAMMING) ROWLAND: Abey, Alcock, Beckley, Bertke, Blanke, Brocklesby, Buchner, Buechner, Burwell, Cobbeman, Duhne, Esch, Feldkamp, Geiske, Gerlich, Gerlig, Gerling, Holt, Huestette, Hustie, Kobbeman, Lamming, Landwer, Nichus, Oversmith, Paaca, Paack,Palm, Parr, Pauck,Ragues, Reissland, Rodiger, Rowland, Rushton, Schulte, Seumer, Seymer, Tepe. CA, ENG, HANN/GER, PRUS/GER, THUR/GER, WEST/GER, MI, OH, WI.

121. GLENN PARKHURST SMITH: Allen, Ashley, Dickerson, Eversole, Foster, Head, Lane, Monroe, Parkhurst, Pitcher, Reed, Royce, Slack, Smith, Warner. IL, MA, NJ, NY.

139. HELEN (MARTIN) WESTEN: Baldwin, Dvorak, Freeman, Hrdlicka, Martin, Mitchell, Necina, Robers, Rogers, Rudolph, Schoonmaker, Schumacher, Sima, Sullivan, Westen, Zelezna. BOHEMIA, ENG, IL, KS, PA, WI.

141. RUTH PAULINE (TONN) WHITAKER: Croucher, Fuller, Holmestead, Jagoe, Kromrey, Plath, Ryan, Staege, Stege, Tonn, Zierke. ONT/CND, ENG, PRUS/GER, TX, WI.

150. JEANNE (NANCE) DICKINSON: Anderson, Barrett, Bloodworth, Clark, Cook, Halfhill, Hardeman, Herder, Hoagland, Mathewson, Moore, Nance, Shay, Sheay, Sproul, Stanley, Wilson. CA, ENG, GER, IA, IL, IN, IRL, KS, MI, MO, NC, NJ, OR, PA, SCT, WA.

RICHARD VICTOR DICKINSON: Alcott, Dickinson, Goetz, Minor, Palmer, Ulrich, Woodard. ENG, GER, IA, IN, MI, NJ, OR.

201. PATRICIA J. JOHNSTON: Bartholomew, Bresie, Detnhard, Finger, Finkle, Fretz, Kuhns, Moyer, Rorabacher, Roraback, Steffen. AR, GER, MI, NY, VT, WA.

236. ERNEST ELLSWORTH GRIFFIN: Baldwin, Benson, Chitwood, Griffin, Hyzer, Lawrence, Martin, Richmond, Soper, Williams. ENG, IN, MI, NY, VT, WA.

237. CAROLYN L. GRIFFIN: Angel, Conaway, Davis, Duncan, Dunkin, Eubank, Eubanks, Gray, Lookado, Lowe, Lucado, Martin, Suddarth. MI, SCT, VA.

251. GILBERT RILEY WHITAKER, JR.: Barnes, East, Fitzgerald, Griffin, Helton, Keebler, Kilpatrick, Kyle, McKibbon, Miller, Pace, Stewart, Townes, Whitaker, Wishard. AL, AR, IN, MO, NC, NM, OK, SC, TN, TX.

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1860 MORTALITY, NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP

Name	Age	Sex	St.	B.	Mo. D.	Occ.	Cause D.
1. William A. Ballard	1½	M		MI	Mar		Scarlet Fev. 3 w.
2. Phillip Conlon	25	M		MI	Mar	Farm	Typhoid Fev 2 w.
3. Charlott A. Featherly	9/12	F		MI	Jan		Infl. of lng 1 w.
4. Peter Gibney	28	M	m	MI	May	Farm	Dis. of Hrt 3 h.
5. Edward Hammond	5	M		MI	May		Scarlet Fev. 7 d.
6. James Rane	6/12	M		MI	Jul		Brain Fev. 1 w.
7. Helan A. Sessions	7	F		MI	Jan		Scarlet Fev. 36 h.
8. Horace I. Sessions	4	M		MI	Dec		Scarlet Fev. 24 h.
9. Maria J. Sessions	12	F		MI	Jan		Scarlet Fev. 30 h.

CHRISTIAN ZUCK, 1792-1874

Contributed by John Bechtel

Christian Zuck was born November 9, 1792 in Hopewell Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, the second son of John and Polly (Riblet) Zuck. He came with his parents to Millcreek Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania in 1802. In July 1812, at age 19, Christian Zuck entered the Navy for one year, as a "Landsman" as opposed to "Seaman". This was during the time of the construction of the Navy flotilla at Erie, Pennsylvania. According to his later land bounty application: "He received his pay two as many as three, several times, from one Captain Eliot of the brig "Niagara" upon the written order of the commissioners of Erie Navy Yard".

When Christian was of age, he made the acquaintance of a young woman of rare attainment-a school teacher from Connecticut by the name of Lydia Stratton. This acquaintance soon ripened into one of matrimony and they were married on March 10th, 1818. Their first child was a daughter, Mary Angeline Zuck. Christian was a "family head" with two girls under 10 years of age in the 1820 census, when he lived beside his older and younger brothers, John, Jr. and Jacob, in Millcreek Township, Erie County. One of the small girls was an adopted child; Margaret S. Drenning, born March 7, 1814, who later married Abraham Bennett. Christian and Lydia Zuck stayed on in Erie County, and had five more children there:

Henry L. Zuck	born March 2, 1821
Jonathan Stratton Zuck	born April 23, 1823
Unnamed daughter	born May 25, 1825-died same day
Washington LaFayette Zuck	born May 1, 1826
Hanah Catherine Zuck	born May 10, 1828

About 1828/29 Christian and Lydia and family followed the lead of her brother, Jonathan F. Stratton, and moved to Whitmore Lake* in Washtenaw County, Michigan, where Christian selected land very similar to the land he had helped his father reclaim as a boy in Erie Co. and had farmed for twenty-seven years alongside his brothers.

The lake is one of the scenic beauty spots of Southeastern Michigan; it lies half in Livingston County, and half in Washtenaw County. Christian's land was at the south end. By settling at the shore of the lake he was assured of ample fresh water for his family and his animals and could utilize the marsh hay that grew abundantly on the shores of the lake. Christian Zuck was the first owner (patentee) of the SW ¼ of section 5 township 1 south, range 6 east (Northfield), which now includes the little town of Whitmore Lake. He was also patentee for the E½ NW¼ section 8 township 1 range 6 east, which was

*Stratton, who was one of Washtenaw Counties first surveyors, is credited with naming the lake for Luke H. Whitmore of Pittsfield Township who camped alongside the lake with him on a land prospecting trip.

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adjoined to the south. He built his house in 1831. For the next few years religious services were held in his home. He was considered a very prosperous and influential person in the area. His house still stands today (1983) with its magnificent view of Whitmore Lake.

The History of Washtenaw County, Michigan, Chapman & Company, published Chicago 1881 lists "Christian Zook" as "among the true pioneers", and relates this story:

> Christian Zook came in some time before 1830 or soon after. I can not speak personally of Mr. Zook. He came from Pennsylvania and purchased two 80 acre lots on the banks of Whitmore Lake. In the year 1834 or 1835 there was quite an excitement in relation to the manufacturing of silk. It was thought by some that our climate was well adapted to the growth and preservation of the silkwork, and that fortunes could be made by it. Mr. Zook showed his earnestness in the enterprise by procuring and setting out a number of multicaulis mulberry trees for the worms to feed on during the working season. The trees have grown into a large size and look healthy.

Today (1983) there are still mulberry trees growing behind the Zuck house. Christian and Lydia had their remaining six children while living at Whitmore Lake. The children were:

Rebecca Foster Zuck	born January 27, 1831
John Zuck	born June 7, 1833
Lydia Zuck	born October 24, 1835
Elisabeth Zuck	born February 5, 1838
Franklin Zuck	born July 5, 1840
Pricilla Helen Zuck	born April 20, 1843

In his Zuck Family History, Jonathan Stratton Zuck, grandson of Christian Zuck and son of Washington LaFayette Zuck, relates:

> Schools were scarce, as in all new countries-but Lydia being a school teacher, was able to teach her daughters in her own home until she made school teachers of them all (except Pricilla).
>
> Christian planted an apple orchard from seed and had 100 trees. In ten years he picked 100 bushels of fine apples from these trees, thus demonstrating it is a fruit country.

John Zuck's History also tells of an incident that occured in 1832:

> The boys had a fine time hunting and once as they were going after a load of wood, the hounds chased a large buck into the lake and were holding him at bay - as they had to swim to attack. Christian, being a large man, 6 foot tall, weighing 240 pounds and only about 40 years old, said to his son, Washington L. Zuck, 'Hold the team and I will go in and drown him by putting his head under the water'. But everytime he put him under, he threw Christian under too. Christian soon gave it up as a bad job.

Another time in winter he saw where two buck deer had been fighting and following them up he found the two buck deer with their horns locked. He went home, got his gun, came back, killed both, and hauled them home on his sled, so they had plenty of fresh meat for awhile.

Christian and Lydia Zuck continued living along Whitmore Lake. Their son, John, died on November 25, 1835 at 2 ½ years old. Their oldest son, Henry, married about 1840 and started farming for himself. On September 12, 1843 their daughter, Rebecca Foster, died at age 12½ and their youngest son, Franklin, died August 1, 1844, at age 4.**

Christian was a good woodsman, but while clearing off some heavy timber, he cut a large tree that fell on him crushing his thigh and he was confined to his bed for a long time and ever after was a cripple and walked with a cane. He was a carpenter by trade, and being thus handicapped for life, became discouraged, so he sold out here in 1846 and moved with his wife, his two sons, Jonathan 23, and Washington 20, and his five daughters, Mary 27, Hannah 18, Lydia 11, Elisabeth 8, and Priscilla only 3 years old, to Carroll Co., Missouri, near Carrollton, the county seat. They only remained in Carroll County a year or two until both of their boys were married.

Earlier Christian's brother-in-law, Jonathan Stratton, the surveyor, had left Michigan before Christian and had settled in Iowa. Christian, his wife, and daughters, again following Jonathan F. Stratton's lead, moved from Carroll County, Missouri, about 1849 or 1850, to Lee County, Iowa. It is known that he was living near Keokuk around 1850/1851.

Again from the Zuck Family History:

After all their daughters were married, but the youngest, Priscilla, Christian, true to his habit, again wanted to move. His son-in-law, James Drew, who had married his daughter, Elisabeth went up with a covered wagon and brought them down to Atchison Co., Missouri. Christian brought with him his team, cows, chickens and pigs. His son, Washington, had an empty house a half mile east of the old homestead. They lived there and farmed on a small scale for a few years. Lydia had brought her loom, raised flax and hemp and she made her own hackel, hackled the fiber, spun and wove it into cloth. They called it linen or lindsay.

After a few years they grew too feeble to live alone. Grandfather had asthma in a bad form so father took them into his own home although he had a large family. Their every want was cared for as long as they lived. I shall always love and honor them for this act. While it was a duty, it was a great kindness and a privilege. Grandfather passed away February 2, 1874. My mother had passed away September 24, 1873 and this left our home in bad shape with five or six children and the oldest daughter,

** Graves for these children have not been located.

Fanny, only 14 years old and brother, Oliver, a few days old. It was a heavy load for a 14 year old girl and grandmother, 74 years old. Grandmother died August 24, 1880, age 77 years. They were both buried at Union Cemetery, Atchison County, MO - "Where the wild flowers bloom, and the wind blows through the trees and sings a requiem."

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NOTES ABOUT NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP AND JOY ROAD

By Polly Bender

Joy Road has always been of interest to me because of its ramble from Detroit westward across Wayne and Washtenaw Counties. Washtenaw was originally a part of Wayne County.

Zenas Burd, son of pioneer, Samuel, from Oneida County, New York, who came to Michigan in time to be included in the 1830 census, lived with his parents just south of Joy Road in Wayne County. Upon reaching manhood he came into possession of land on Joy Road. Before moving further west into Northfield Township on Joy Road where it crosses Earhart Road, he married twice. Across the corner there came to live a young lady, Mary, daughter of Peter Burlingame, and she married Zenas' son, David.

An interesting story is told about the arrival of the Burlingame family of Oneida County, New York into Washtenaw County around 1853. Repeated tellings of the happening may have changed the details, but the main point remains the same. The neighbors were aware of the coming of the new family and the approximate date. As the time of the expected arrival drew near, guns were shot into the air in hopes that the area would be indicated by the sound since it was not certain how well the pathway was laid out. (I like to think of it as being along Joy Road.) Finally the time arrived when answering gun fire was heard and within a reasonable period of time the Burlingames found their new home settlement along Joy Road. Some of the new neighbors following the Burlingames were the Brundages, Suttons, Nixons, Shanklands, Wessels, Geers, Prochnows, Prays, and others from New York, New Jersey and other places in that area.

In addition to the hard work of carving a community out of the woods, many good times were had. David Burd was remembered for his wagon in summer and his sleigh in winter when he drove down the road gathering up the young folks for community get-togethers; some at homes and others at the social hall.

Benjamin Sutton, said to be the first settler in the early 1820s, gave the land for the Sutton School on Pontiac Trail where it crosses Joy Road. The school is now a private residence.

It must have been a wonderful experience to have lived along Joy Road in the early days of settlement!

SUTTON SCHOOL - NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP

By Ronald O. Kapp

Sutton School, located at the intersection of Pontiac Trail and Joy Road (Sec 34), was the first school in Northfield Township and possibly the first school building in Washtenaw County. There are conflicting reports of the date of the first school sessions, but, most likely, the year was 1826 and the place was the Benjamin Sutton home. The 1881 Washtenaw County History reports that Nelson Brundage "thinks the first schoolhouse was built in the year 1826 and the first school was taught by Sally Ann Green."[1] At a 1951 reunion at the school a Mrs. Staebler spoke and said "that my mother taught at Sutton School either in 1872 or 1875. Mother's aunt Sally Ann Green taught the first school at Sutton's in 1826."[2] Both of these reports point to the year 1826, although Mrs. Staebler may have obtained the date from the same reference in the county history.

Apparently the first actual school building was constructed in April, 1828 just east of the Benjamin Sutton home. It was first occupied in May, 1829, with Miss Miranda Leland appointed as teacher. "That same winter a debating society was organized and a spelling school taught, and in 1830 a Sunday school was started under the care of a young man by the name of Merrell, assisted by Miss Parmelia Leland... It was built of logs with a small window beside the door and a four-pane sash on the other side, giving only a small amount of light for the inmates. The hearth was made of mortar cement, the chimney back was laid up with undressed stone for about four feet and the rest was finished with what is called a 'stick chimney' composed of mortar and sticks."[3]

It is a credit to Benjamin Sutton, the first settler in the township, that he took personal initiative to provide for the schooling of his children and for the children of neighbors as they settled in the vicinity. In 1830 Mr.Sutton had six children, one or two having been born after their arrival in 1824; the eldest at that time was 18 or 19 years old. Thus, even before Northfield Township was organized politically in 1832, a school was founded. How it was financed is unknown. After 1832 the township was districted and would have fallen under the regulations of the Northwest Ordinance of 1787 which required that section 16 (the school section) of each township be set aside (or sold) to generate revenues for the support of public education throughout the township.

It is said that Mr. Sutton settled on the farm along the old Indian trail (Pontiac Trail) between Plymouth and Ann Arbor in 1824, having "cut his way from the River Rouge." The records of the meetings of the Washtenaw Historical Society (1943, No.4) include an article by Julius Haab entitled "Developments in Rural Education" page 6, regarding Northfield Township, provides the following information about Sutton School:

> "Some distinguished men who received their early education at the Sutton School: Judge L. Horrigan of Memphis, Tennessee; Dr. John Kapp, a former mayor of Ann Arbor; his brother, Dr. C. Kapp of Manchester; and Dr. L. Shurtleff.

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" The Allens and the Suttons came together as far as Plymouth. They parted there and the Allens went on to Ann Arbor; the Suttons came here to Northfield. The Suttons cut a road through to Ann Arbor so they and the Allens could visit together. One of Benjamin Sutton's daughters married an Allen."[4]

In 1875 a new school was built in the SE¼ of Section 34 on a portion of the Sutton farm. Although the school was closed in 1960, and the Northfield Township segment of District 2 fractional consolidated with the Whitmore Lake Schools, the brick building still stands at the original site.

A review of the Washtenaw Intermediate School records at the Bentley Historical Library (University of Michigan) reveals that a history of Sutton School is not preserved there. In 1940-41, at the urging of the Historical Society, County School Superintendent Julius Haab asked all schools in the county to prepare a history of their own district. The plan to publish this collection of local school histories never came to fruition. However, the very interesting set of original manuscripts from this project is preserved at the Bentley Library and includes accounts of most of the schools in Northfield Township. Many of these reports include useful historical and genealogical information and some have old photographs. In the absence of other historical sketches regarding Sutton School, I will quote from a brief article which I wrote on the occasion of the 75th anniversary in 1950. This schoolboy's article was entitled "Sutton's Schoolhouse, 1928-1950." It states, in part:

"In 1875 the present school building was erected on the old Sutton property. The structure measured 30 ft. long, 20 ft. wide with a ceiling about 12 ft. high. It was constructed of brick, a double wall with an air space between, and has a brick chimney. The schoolhouse was heated by a pot-bellied furnace in the center of the room .... Many improvements have been made at Sutton School; a well has been drilled, an oil furnace installed, the library enlarged, playground equipment purchased, and more land for playground secured. Recently an addition was built at the back to house the furnace and the proposed inside toilets. The addition is built of cinder block."

A large crowd gathered on Sunday, May 21, 1950, for a homecoming at Sutton School. The occasion was the 75th anniversary of erecting the present building and the 122nd anniversary of the founding of the school (first building). The former teachers who attended were (with dates of teaching at Sutton School):

Bertha I. Wilkinson (Mrs. Frank Huff), 1899-1903
Jesse Clark (Mrs. L. H. Lasher), 1910-12
Laura Steffe (Mrs. Alton Bolgos), 1912-13
Marguerite Burd (Mrs. Carl Bolgos), 1914-16
Miss Regina Prochnow, 1923-25
Mrs. Ralph (Lydia) Muncy, 1942-48
Mrs. Howard (Margaretta) Topp, 1948-

As was true of many local residents, I was in the third generation of our family whose elementary education was at Sutton School, following my grandfather (Emanuel) and father (Ormond). My recollections of the school operation will not surprise those of my age but may interest the next gen-

eration who are accustomed to modern school conveniences. All of us had "jobs" and regular meetings were held to divide the work which included carrying water, building and tending fire, sweeping and tidying the schoolroom, cleaning blackboards, sweeping privies, picking up the grounds, and --the favorite job (you had to be tall enough to reach the rope)--ringing the bell at 9 A.M. and to call the pupils in from recesses and the noon hour. Each morning the one with the furnace assignment arrived early, went to the woodshed to get kindling and a scuttle of coal and built the fire. Someone else walked to Pete and Leah Steffe's store to get a bucket of water which was poured into the crock water cooler. In freezing weather the cooler had to be drained and turned upside down at the end of the day so that it would not be frozen in the morning. Noonhour was a highlight of the day with softball, ante-eye over the schoolhouse, fox and goose, red-rover come over and other games. Winter was best because we brought sleds to slide down the steep hills in the fields behind the school or ice skates to use on Walt Steffe's pond across the road. Wet mittens and coats were dried on the metal jacket around the furnace and provided pungent odors for the rest of the day.

Local citizens, usually parents, were elected at the annual school meetings to the three member school board; it consisted of a moderator, secretary, and treasurer. As a board member, the old attendance records eventually came to reside in my father's attic when the school closed.[5] This permitted me to extract the following list of school sessions and the teachers.

Nov. 12, 1888 - March 1, 1889 . . . . .Libbie O'Hara
Oct. 14, 1889 - March 7, 1890 . . . . .Anna Canaher (?)
April 7, 1890 - 1891. . . . . .Lottie Saunders
"5th month", 1891 . . . . . .William Burke
April 13, 1891 - Nov., 1891 . . . . . .Anna McCormick
Nov. 16, 1891 - March 18, 1892. . . . .Edward Boyle
April 18, 1892 - March 10, 1893 . . . .Jessie E. Roe
April, 1893 - Nov., 1894. . . . . .Mabel R.
Nov. 12, 1894 - March 19, 1895. . . . .Charles Burke
April 15, 1895 - Nov. 3, 1896 . . . . .Nellie M. Brockaw
April 5, 1897 - Oct. 29, 1897 . . . . .Jessie Ryder
Nov. 21, 1897 - June 16, 1899 . . . . .Mae Cavanaugh
Sept. 11, 1899 - (1903) . . . . . .Bertha Wilkinson
Aug. 30, 1915 - May 12, 1916. . . . . .Marguerite Burd
Sept. 11, 1916 - June 8, 1917 . . . . .Ella R. Bareis
Sept. 3, 1917 - June 13, 1919 . . . . .Margaret Hughes
Sept. 1, 1919 - May 27, 1921. . . . . .Marie Prochnow
Sept. 5, 1921 - May 23, 1922. . . . . .Helen M. Hooper
Sept. 4, 1922 - May 22, 1924. . . . . .Regina Prochnow
1927/28 - 1939/40 . . . . . .Gertrude O. B. Salaska
1940/41 . . . . . .Caroline McNaughton
1941/42 . . . . . .G. A. Doorn (Gertrude)
1942/43 - 1947/48 . . . . . .Lydia B. Muncy
1948/49 . . . . . .Margaretta S. Topp

Since Sutton School dates from the earliest days following settlement of the county, photographs and personal recollections or records would be

of historical interest. I suggest that these be given to the Bentley Library for inclusion in the records of the Washtenaw Intermediate Schools where, therafter, they will be accessible to researchers.

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1. History of Washtenaw County, Michigan, (Chicago: Chas. C. Chapman & Co., 1881) Northfield Township Chapter, pp. 636 and 650.

2. Informal minutes taken by this author at the meeting held at the May 20, 1951 reunion at Sutton School are presented here in their entirety: "Elliot Burd moved that we hold these reunions annually, supported by Orpha Nixon, passed 16 for, 7 against. Agreed that it be held on the 3rd Sunday in May. Orpha Nixon (Mrs. Nathan) moved that a free will offering be received to defray expense; supported and carried. Motion made and supported that the chairman appoint a committee; carried. Committee is: Anne Boychuck Taylor, Elliot Burd, Orpha Nixon. Bertha Wilkinson Huff mentioned that 50 years ago this month Ida (Steffe) Kearney, Allie (Steffe) Staebler, Carl Prochnow and several others graduated from Sutton's. She showed the graduation picture. A Mrs. Staebler spoke and said, "My mother taught in Sutton School either in 1872 or 1875. Mother's aunt, Sally Ann Green, taught the first school at Sutton's in 1826." Her mother, a Pryor, lived on the farm now owned by Maxwell Kluck.

3. History, 1881, op. cit. pp. 650-1.

4. The first paragraph quoted from Haab's paper was excerpted by him from Chapman's 1881 county history, pp. 642 and 653; I have not found the source of the remaining information.

5. The 28 school record and attendance books from which the list of school sessions and teachers was extracted will ultimately be moved to the State Archives in Lansing where they, by law, are to be preserved. Consulting these records will give lists of pupils at Sutton School for the sessions listed. An interesting fact derived from examining the early records is that it was common for a child from another locality to live with a family in the district and attend Sutton School.

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1850 MORTALITY, NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP

Name	Age	Sex	St.	B.	Mo. D.	Occ.	Cause D.
1. Jonathan W. Bardell	27	M	s	NY	Jan	Blcksmth	Consumpt. 73d.
2. Timothy Beahan	60	M	m	IRL	Dec	Farm	Quinsy 14d.
3. Lucy Burhans	62	F	m	CT	Oct		Fall 36d.
4. Marshall Busenbark	1/12	M		MI	Aug		Erysip. 5d.
5. Catherine Fitzgerald	1/12	F		MI	Dec		Cold 4d.
6. Johanna Flynn	6	F		NY	Nov		Unk. 7d.
7. Daniel Gibney	1	M		MI	Sep		Unk. 10d.
8. George Hodges	3	M		WI	Jan		Diarrhea 14d.
9. John Hodges	1	M		WI	Jan		Diarrhea 10d.
10. Catherine John	4	F		MI	Nov		Dropsy 180d.
11. William Matthews	2/12	M		MI	Jan		Dropsy 2d.
12. James O'Connor	50	M	m	IRL	Sep	Farm	Unk. 9d.
13. Margaret Owen	1/12	F		MI	Feb		Unk. 5d.
14. Edward Robinson	1	M		MI	Sep		Brain Fev. 30d.
15. Chloe R. Simmons	2	F		MI	Oct		Dysentery 7d.

LIBRARY REPORT

The following is a partial list of some old and new additions to our library, located in the Student Activities Center at Washtenaw Community College. The list will be continued in the next few issues of the Capers. After we are up to date, acquisitions will be regularly published in the Capers. If your name does not appear as donor, please contact Janet Smith so your donation can be acknowledged.

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016.929/NGS-4	National Genealogical Society Library Book List, ed. by Jean D. Strahan. 4th Ed., 1978. Donor: Marguerite N. Lambert.
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ANN ARBOR HOME GUARD, 1861

By N. H. Krohn

Responding to a call made by the Governor of Michigan at the start of the Civil War, one hundred and sixty-seven citizens of Ann Arbor and vicinity indicated their intent to form a company of Home Guards or Minute Men. Although the call was for men forty-five and upwards, some appeared to be a bit younger. The original document, found in the Michigan Historical Collections, is dated April 23, 1861. Most of the men who pledged on the 23rd of April are found listed in the roster of the "Home Guard" which appeared in the Ann Arbor Journal on June 12, 1861.A second company called the "Ann Arbor Greys", or sometimes the "Silver Greys", was listed in the Peninsular Courier,June 25, 1861. The names of four signers who joined this unit are marked with an asterisk.

The signers of the April 23 document listed their ages and places of birth. Information in parens. is taken from the census. Names marked with two asterisks did not appear on either printed roster.

April 23, 1861, Ann Arbor, Michigan

" We the undersigned...being desirous of forming a company of Home Guard ...present ourselves to the proper officers for service..."

ALEXANDER, Thomas	74	ENG (1860c. WALES)	
AMSDEN, T. R.	53	MA	
ARNOLD, H.	55	(1860c. NY)	
BELL, A.	"short"	NY (1860c. 40y.)	
BLISS, C.	48	NY	
BLISS, G. W.	58	NY	*
BODWELL, S. W.	55	CND EAST	
BOTSFORD, D.	56	CT	
BOYLAN, Moses M.	55	PA	
BREWILL, Charles	50	ENG	
BRANCH, C.	57	NY	
BRIGGS, Edward	63	NY	
BUCHOZ, Louis R.	51	NY	
BURD, Zenas	57	NY	
BURNETT, Asa	46	NY	
BURNHAM, Nathan	54	CND WEST	
CARPENTER, Horace	54	NY	
CHAPIN, Norman	50	NY	
CHAPIN, Sam'l	66	NY	
CHASE, R. B.	67	NY	
CHASE, S. J.	56	NY	
CLANCY, M.	56	IRL	
CLARK, C.	56	NH	
CLARK, Edw.	54	CT	
CLARK, Wm.	60	Whitmore Lake (1860c. NY)	
COLLIER, Oren	53	VT	
COOK, C. B.	52	MA	
COOK, Solon	60	MA	
COOK, Varnum	50	MA	
CORBIN, H.	61	VT	
COY, Horace	57	VT	
CROSBY, E. M.	47	NY	
CUSHMAN, J.	66	NY	* *
DANFORTH, Geo.	50	MA	
DAVIS, L.	49	NY	
DAVIS, Randolph	62	NJ	
DAVIS, Wm. M.	56	NY	
DEFOREST, A. G.	47	Ann Arbor (1860c, 40y. NY)	
DODGE, Luther	54	MA	
DOTY, Alanson	61	NY	*
DOTY, S. R.	58	NY	
DOUGLASS, Darious	64	NH	
DUROS, Patrick	56	IRL	
FITZSIMMONS, Thomas	61	NY	
FOSTER, James	56	NY	
FOSTER, Lemuel	68	MA	
GILLESPIE, C.	58	NY	
GOODHUE, G. W.	49	NY	
GOTT, John N.	46	NY	
GEER, J. R.	53	NY	
GREGORY, Hubell	69	PA	
GRISSON, Samuel	47	GER	
HALE, Benj. F.	61	MA	
HALL, Reuben	74	MA	
HARKINS, Bernard	53	IRL	
HARRIS, Frasier	69	NY	
HAWKINS, A.	47	NY	
HAWKINS, O.	50	CT	
HAWKINS, Peter	71	CT	
HEALY, Alonzo	48	VT	
HEALY, Nelson	47	VT	

HENION, Cornelius	67	NJ
HENRIQUES, E. M.	60	W. INDIES
HISCOCK, Daniel	(1860c. 40y.)	PA
HOFF, John	53	NY
HOOPER, Richard	61	ENG
HOTRUM, John S.	52	NY
HURD, Lewis	49	NY
IDE, S.	48	VT
INGALLS, P. B.	47	NY
IRISH, Thomas	59	NY
JAMES, Enoch	67	MA
JONES, James	57	NY
KEARNS, Wm.	48	IRL
KENNY, Munnis	72	VT
KERR, Alex	52	NH
KINGSLEY, James	60	CT
KNIGHT, Rufus	62	VT
LADD, T. M.	54	NH
LATHROP, Horace	55	NH
LAWRENCE, E.	53	VT
LEACH, Wm.	46	ENG
LELAND, J. G.	55	NY
LEONARD, William	60	PA
LOOMIS, Wm. L.	55	NY
LOVEJOY, Isaac	56	NH
M-----, George	--	NY * *
MANN, Solomon	69	NY
MARKHAM, A. H.	54	CT
MARTIN, Wm. R.	53	NY
MATTESON, David	(1850c. 46y.)	NY
MATTHEW, Roger	49	ENG
MAY, S. S. D.	56	VT * *
MAYNARD, William J.	58	MA *
McCOLLUM, D. T.	60	NJ
McCREERY, William	47	IRL
McKAY, Angus	58	SCT *
McMAHON, James	(1860c. 41y.)	IRL
McOMBER, M. S.	45	NY
MEAD, William	60	NY
MEAD, Wm. B.	64	NY
MINNIS, Paul	61	NY
MOE, Abm.	57	NY
MORGAN, E. W.	55	NY
MORRIS, J. H.	47	VT
MOWERSON, David	48	NY
MURRY, P. C.	56	NY
NEWTON, Reuben	63	NY
NICHOLS, Erasmus D.	52	VT
NOBLE, S. D.	67	NY
NORTON, Alvin	54	NY
PEATT, Ezra	71	MA
PEEK, J.	46	NY
PERKINS, Leroy	48	NY
PERRY, G. T.	57	VT (?)
PETTIBONE, Milton	62	MA
PETTIBONE, Sam'l	62	VT
POWELL, John	68	VT
PRUDDEN, Newton A.	56	CT
RICE, Loren	48	NY
ROGERS, Joseph	56	NY
ROGERS, Moses	50	NY
ROOT, Erastus	70	NY
SAUNDERS, Wm. L.	51	MA
SAXTON, Douglas	55	NY
SCHNAPP, Jacob	63	NY
SCHUYLER, R.	52	Allentown, NJ
SEAMAN, E. C.	55	NY
SHANKLAND, Robert	69	NY
SHATTUCK, Gilbert	64	CT
SHELDON, Newton	51	NY
SIMMONS, C.	56	NY
SLAWSON, L. R.	46	NY
SLEIGHT, Peter W.	51	Dutchess Co. NY
SMITH, Ransom S.	50	MA
SNAPP, Jacob	61	NY
SPEECHLY, Rob't J.	53	ENG
SPERRY, S. A.	55	CT
SPOOR, Charles	47	NY
STRONG, Nelson	60	MA
SUMMER, Jas.	62	NY
SWEET, Thatcher	54	NY
TAPPAN, H. P.	53	NY * *
TERHUNE, E.	45	NY
TICKNOR, Heman	69	CT
TRAVER, J. J.	55	NY
TRIPP, Chas.	48	NH
VANCLEVE, C. H.	61	NJ
VANDERCOOK, D. H.	(1860c. 53y.)	NY
WALKER, A. H.	59	RI
WATERMAN, Roswell	48	NY
WEBSTER, Stephen	52	CT
WELLER, J. S.	50	NJ * *
WEST, Ebenezer	71	VT
WEST, John	60	CT
WHITE, Eber	62	NY
WHITE, Oren	66	MI (1860c. NY)
WHITE, P.	72	NY
WILDT, Emanuel G.	51	Wurttemberg
WILKINSON, Thos.	61	NY
WILLIAMS, Geo. P.	58	VT
WILSON, Charles F.	55	NY
WINANS, J. D.	50	NY
WINES, A. E.	49	CT
WRIGHT, Morden S.	50	NY
CARPENTER, R.	54	(1850c.NY)

Officers of the "Home Guard" (Ann Arbor Journal)

Captain	Edward Clark	3rd Corp.	Enoch James
1st Lt.	Nelson Strong	4th Corp.	Solomon Mann
Sr. 2nd Lt.	L. R. Slawson	Treas. and Clerk	Elijah W. Morgan
Jr. 2nd Lt.	D. Douglass	Judge Advocate	Caleb Clark
1st Sgt.	Emanuel M. Henriques	Directors	Rufus Knight
2nd Sgt.	E. M. Crosby		Ruben Newton
3rd Sgt.	Orrin Collier		Michael Clancy
4th Sgt.	E. G. Wildt	Court Martial	Wm. S. Maynard
1st Corp.	Stephen Webster		N. A. Prudden
2nd Corp.	Churchill H. VanCleve		Richard Hooper

Additional names on the roster of the "Home Guard" (Ann Arbor Journal)

McCollum, George — Desbey, S. S. — Bliss, D. W.
Miller, J. S. — Osburn, J. D. — Woodruff, B.

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Captain	John H. Burleson	1st Corp.	Ira G. Betts
1st Lt.	James L. Wilcoxin	2nd Corp.	C. R. Thompson
Sr. 2nd Lt.	M. V. K. Jones	3rd Corp.	P. E. Bingham
Jr. 2nd Lt.	John Vanderhaden	4th Corp.	J. M. Markell
Orderly Sgt., Clerk	A. C. Jewett	Drum Major	L. F. Root
2nd Sgt & Quartermaster	L. Stubbs	Band:	H. Minnis
3rd Sgt.	W. F. Bartlit		F. Minnis
4th Sgt.	Wm. Watts		J. Minnis
Color Sgt.	Lewis Goulet		C. Minnis
			D. Travier

Privates

A. W. Ames	John Lawrence	E. H. Crofoot	J. C. Rettenburg
Geo. W. Bliss	F. E. Lansing	J. E. Davis	Wm. Sager
M. W. Bliss	C. G. Lyons	S. Dean	E. S. Saunders
E. O. Bliss	J. M. Lawgon	M. Devany	C. G. Seaman
W. Boyle	Frank Lewis	H. B. Dodsley	D. Sheehan
D. E. Brooks	W. L. Maynard	A. M. Doty	F. Lines
W. A. Brown	O. Marshall	E. L. Fitzsimmons	L. Simmons
J. W. Butler	J. M. Markell	W. G. Foster	J. D. Schemmerhorn
J. E. Carr	J. J. McCormick	John T. Fuller	O. C. Spafford
C. A. Chapin	A. McKay	S. Goodale	Geo. Vanderwalker
John Clancy	Frank Sperry	John Gould	Ed. Vanderwalker
E. P. Clark	C. D. Stewart	H. Hawkins	Goe. Vanderhaden
J. E. Clark	F. L. Stebbins	A. T. Hill	John D. Vance
N. B. Cole	W. N. Strong	S. N. Henion	N. H. Winans
T. M. Cooley	E. R. Strong	L. C. Mills	Geo. Voorheis
John W. Jones	F. W. Summers	A. M. Morse	A. B. Wines
G. B. Kellogg	J. I. Thompson	Mark Muller	W. D. Wiltsie
Ed. Kellogg	P. W. Toole	E. P. Pitkin	T. M. Woodruff
A. King	D. S. Twitchell	J. Pond	Henry R. Williams
F. Kingsley	W. B. Conelly	C. M. Root	
Ben S. Knowlton	G. W. Cook	E. M. Richardson	

BROKAW FAMILY BIBLE

Contributed by Lillian Eggert Brown of Milan, Michigan

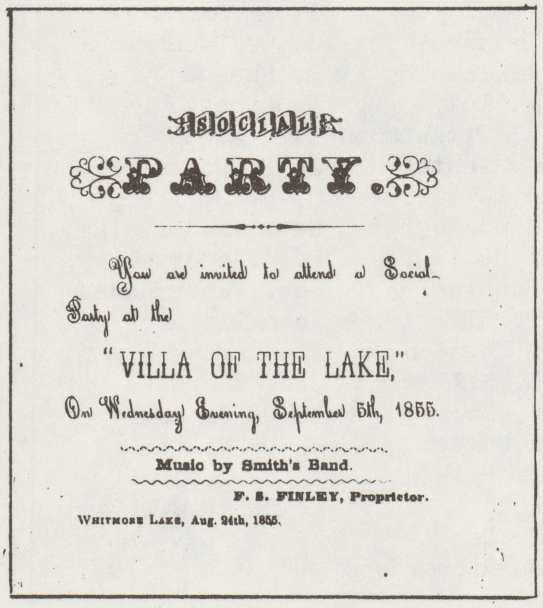
This Bible, now in the possession of Mrs. Brown, was owned for sometime by Mary Moyer, aunt of the contributor, who was the adopted daughter of James and Annie (Welch) Brokaw. Pages one and two are missing. The third page lists the printer as Samuel D. Burlock & Company, 217 & 219 Quince Street, Philadelphia.

Marriages: John J. Brokaw and Phebe Herriott, 11 Jan 1809
John Brokaw and Catherine Holly, 16 Jun 1833
Ezra Gleason and Rachel Ann Brokaw
Isaac Terry and Phebe Jane Brokaw
Alfred Herriott Brokaw and Ann Wallington
George W. Brokaw and Maria Coy
Ezra Therin Brokaw and Mary A. Shelby
James S. Brokaw and Annie Welch, 13 May 1880
Robert Finley Brokaw and Elizabeth Sallier (sic)
Judson Sallier(sic) and Phebe Anne Brokaw

Births:
John J. Brokaw, 14 Jun 1788
Phebe Herriott, 11 Oct 1787
John Brokaw, 9 Sep 1809
Rachel Ann Brokaw, 6 May 1814
Catherine Mary Brokaw, 25 Mar 1821
Phebe Jane Brokaw, 22 Aug 1826
(Children of John and Phebe Brokaw)
Alfred Herriott Brokaw, 28 May 1834
George Washington Brokaw, 12 Dec 1836
Ezra Therin Brokaw, 2 Apr 1839
James Schenk Brokaw, 9 Jan 1841
Robert Finley Brokaw, 10 Mar 1842
Phebe Ann Brokaw, 22 Nov 1843

Deaths:
John J. Brokaw, 27 Dec 1858
Phebe Herriott Brokaw, 7 Jun 1878
Catherine Mary Brokaw, 15 Sep 1823
Alfred Herriott Brokaw, 12 Nov 1865

John Brokaw, 10 Sep 1883
Catherine M. Brokaw, 17 Jan 1892
Mrs. James S. Brokaw, 29 Mar 1911
Mr. James S. Brokaw, 4 Jan 1915


PARTY.
You are invited to attend a Social Party at the
"VILLA OF THE LAKE,"
On Wednesday Evening, September 5th, 1855.
Music by Smith's Band.
F. S. FINLEY, Proprietor.
Whitmore Lake, Aug. 24th, 1855.

SOCIAL HOP
Yourself and Lady are Cordially Invited to Attend a Social Hop
Friday Eve., May 1st, 1885.
AT THE
LAKE HOUSE,
For the Benefit of the Whitmore Lake Base Ball Club.
MUSIC: BEVAN'S FULL ORCHESTRA.
COMMITTEE OF INVITATIONS:
Delos King, Whitmore Lake. Stan. Snyder, Hamburg.
Will Epper, Whitmore Lake. Will Galloway, Hamburg
Bill for Dance, 50 Cts.
AL. STEVENS,
Proprietor.

Social Invitations
courtesy of
Michigan Historical Collections

DOTY
PULSIFER/
PULSIPHER

GSWC located obit for Zerah S. Pulcipher 2 Jan 1894 Ann Arbor. (Old area newspapers are on microfilm at UM's Hatcher Graduate Library and at the Eastern Michigan U. Library.) Zerah was b at Rodman, Jefferson Co, NY 1810 m Apr 1839 Caroline L. Doty d Mar 1895 77y. He manufactured linseed oil, and later ran a match factory. Ch: Milo S. managed the Western Union Office in Ann Arbor; George of Toledo OH; John of Owosso MI. Would like any information on this family.
...Tom Pulsifer, 3634 Kingsley #5, Oakland CA 94610

HEIEIE
MALTBY
MURRAY

Seek pars of Philander Murray to MI from E. Henrietta, Monroe Co NY after 1830. Philander m Harriet Maltby and both are bur at Leland Cem, Northfield Twp. Harriet's pars were Chandler and Sabra Maltby. Possible that Philander's fa was James Murray; could be the J. W. Murray, age 60-70, on Northfield Twp 1840 cen.
...LaFaye Heieie, 725 5th St. S, Brookings SD 57006

BISSET
ENGLE
FALCONER
HAYWOOD
PETTIT

Miles Engle b 1833 Allegany Co NY d 7 Sep 1888 Irving MI m 1 Jan 1853 at Saline MI Mary Helen Haywood dau of Henry and Minerva (Owen) Haywood b 22 Jul 1836 Syracuse NY d 29 Jan 1917 Carlton MI. Did pars of Miles and Mary Haywood die in Washtenaw Co? Their dau Jennie Lind Engle b 16 Oct 1857 Barry Co MI d 18 May 1940 Hastings MI m 15 Mar 1876 (at Barry Co?) Martin Falconer.
...Johanna Pettit, 649 Col. Ledyard Hwy, Ledyard CT 06339

CODDING
DAVIS
HORTON
SIMMS
SMITH
VAN VALKENBURG

Daniel Smith b ca 1779 (where?) m Lydia (?) an Indian. She d 12 Mar 1833 bur old York Cem on Judd Rd. Dau Betsy b 3 Mar 1800 (where?) d 12 Dec 1879 York Twp. William Davis b 12 Oct 1798 (where?) son of Sylvester and Elizabeth (Codding) Davis m Betsy Smith in 1819 Wayne Co NY d 13 Jul 1891 bur old York Cem. 10 ch: Sarah T. m Durfey Simms; Nathan H.; Louisa; Lydia Ann m Tunis Decker Horton; Lucinda m Wm. Van Valkenburg; Benjamin; Thomas; Cyrus; William, Jr.; Sylvester.
...Brent Bowyer, 781 Kember Ave., Sarnia Ont Canada N7S 2T3

HUGHES
PAPP
RABBIT
ROURKE

James Rourke m Bridget (?) both b Ireland. Bridget b 1808. Ch: Margaret and James. Bridget m/2 Michael Rabbit and had one child, Ann. James Jr. m Mary Jane Hughes b 1845 Wash Co Ch: James, Mary, William, Michael, Catharine, Anne, Susan, Agnes, Ellen. When did Bridget die? Where? What was her maiden name? James Hughes b 1802 Ireland d 1863 m Susan (?) b Ireland d 1877. Res Dexter Twp. Ch: Lawrence b NY, Margaret, Rosanne, Mary, Catherine, John, and Susan all b MI. What was Susan's maiden name? Will answer all replies to this query.
...Carol Papp, 18031 Colgate, Dearborn Hgts MI 48125

BRENGLE

Would like to contact any members of this family. Publish a quarterly, "Brengle Branches".
...Charles Brengle, 6619 Pheasant Rd, Rte #16, Baltimore MD 21220

PARKS
PHELPS
SNYDER

Daniel Parks left NY 1830 thru Canada to Wash Co arr ca 1833-34. On 1845 cen in Sylvan Twp m Nancy (?). Need proof that Daniel Eaton Parks was son of Daniel and Nancy. John Alonso and Horatio Parks also appear on the 1845 cen. Daniel Eaton Parks was b 1828 Cayuga Co NY m 1850 served in Civil War.
...Frederick R. Snyder, Jr., 7357 W Flagler, Miami FL 33144

JOHNSON
PALMER
SAVAGE

Would like a copy of THE PALMER FAMILIES IN AMERICA Vol. I, H. W. Palmer, 1966, or to contact someone who owns a copy. Also would like to know about descs of Chester and Aurelia (Preston) Savage. Chester was a miller in Bean Creek Valley, Lenawee Co MI 1835-1865.
...Shirley P. Johnson, 7646 Grand, Dexter MI 48130

CRAMER
LaVIGNE
LOWRY

Jeremiah Cramer d 1843 m Ruth Lowry, she d 1846. To Freedom Twp from Marcellus, Onondaga Co NY 1837. 9 ch included Peter, Martin, and Harlow. What are actual death dates and bur places of Jeremiah and Ruth?
...Christine LaVigne, 997 N. 4th, Chesaning MI 48616

BREMER
FRANK, HUNT
GINGERICH,
JURY

Would like any information concerning these families, my ancestors, who lived in Wash Co area.
...Ronald A. Bremer, Editor, Genealogy Digest
P.O. Box 16422, Salt Lake City UT 84116

ROLLER
SCHLEE
VEDDER

John Schlee b 6 June 1836 in Germany (where?) son of Christian and Barbara (Roller) Schlee. To US ca 1860 m 19 Mar 1863 Katherine Vedder b in Germany 25 May 1840. Res Wash Co.
...Bill Schlee, 4809 E. Avalon, Lawton OK 73501

SAUER
SCHWAB
TALBOT

Would like information about John and Catherine (Schwab) Sauer who had a son, Charles F. Sauer b Wash Co 1867.
...Paula Sauer Talbot, 214 2nd NE, Crosby MN 56441

BURLESON
KELSO
MILLER

All members of this family are invited to contact Susanne Burleson Miller, 2313 La Vida Place, Plano TX 75023 for info about the Burleson Family Assoc and their quarterly.
...Helen B. Kelso, 10555 Le Mans Dr., Dallas TX 75238

KELLY
SCHMID

Seek information about records kept by Pastor F. Schmid of Ann Arbor for the Lutheran Church founded in Monroe Co in 1833. These recs do not seem to be included in Pastor Schmid's recs which are on file at Bentley Library.
...Laura Kelly, 1451 21st, Wyandotte MI 48192